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Corine/Gail: One item for potential ADEQ discussion –

Excelsior Mining: On June 14<sup>th</sup>, ADEQ issued a draft Aquifer Protection Permit (APP) for Excelsior's proposed Gunnison Copper in-situ leach (ISL) mining project in Cochise County, Arizona. ADEQ's public comment period is open for 30 days. EPA is also developing a draft UIC permit for the Excelsior/Gunnison ISL project. EPA expects to issue the draft UIC permit in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of FY17.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks, David

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